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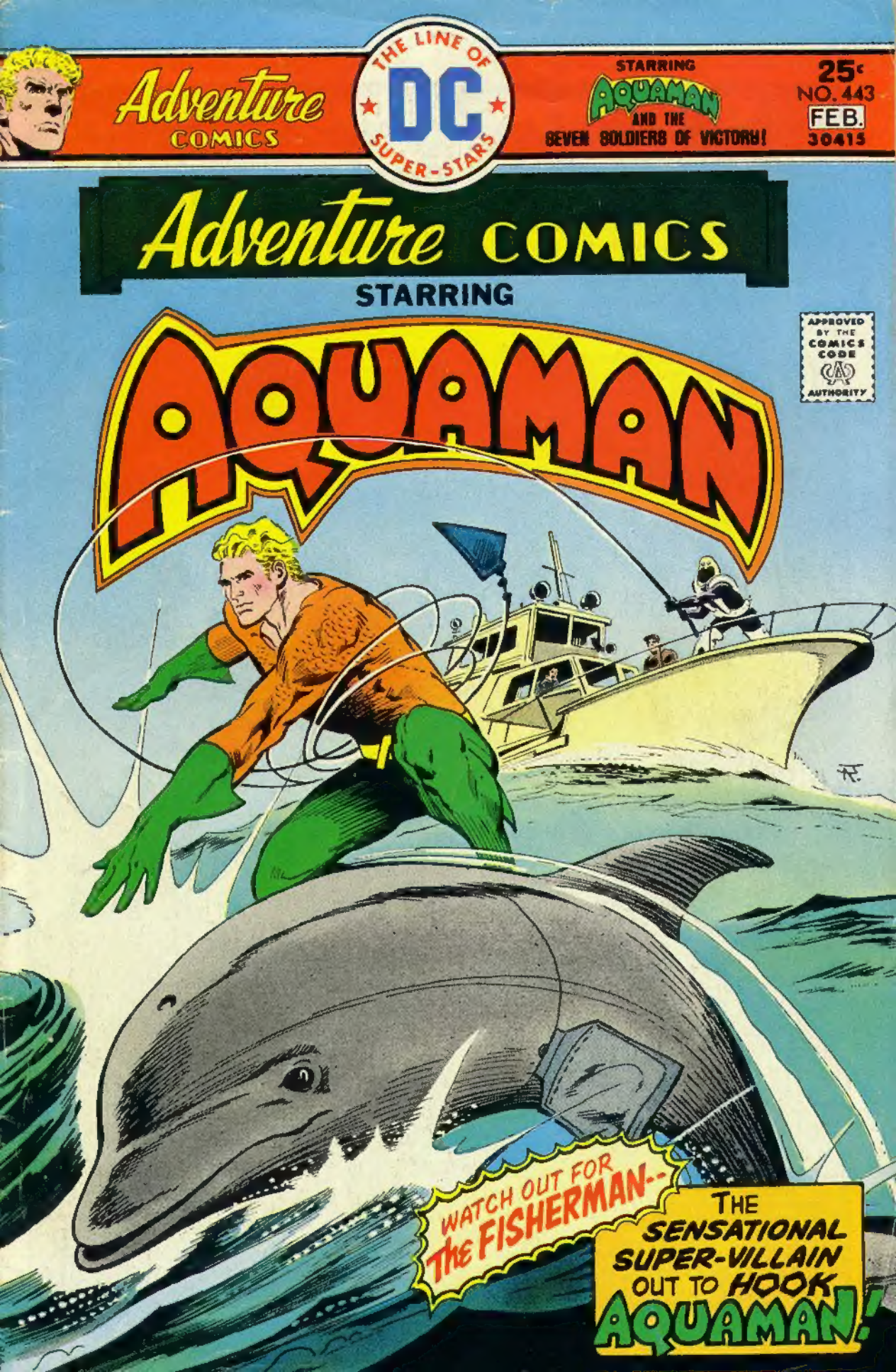

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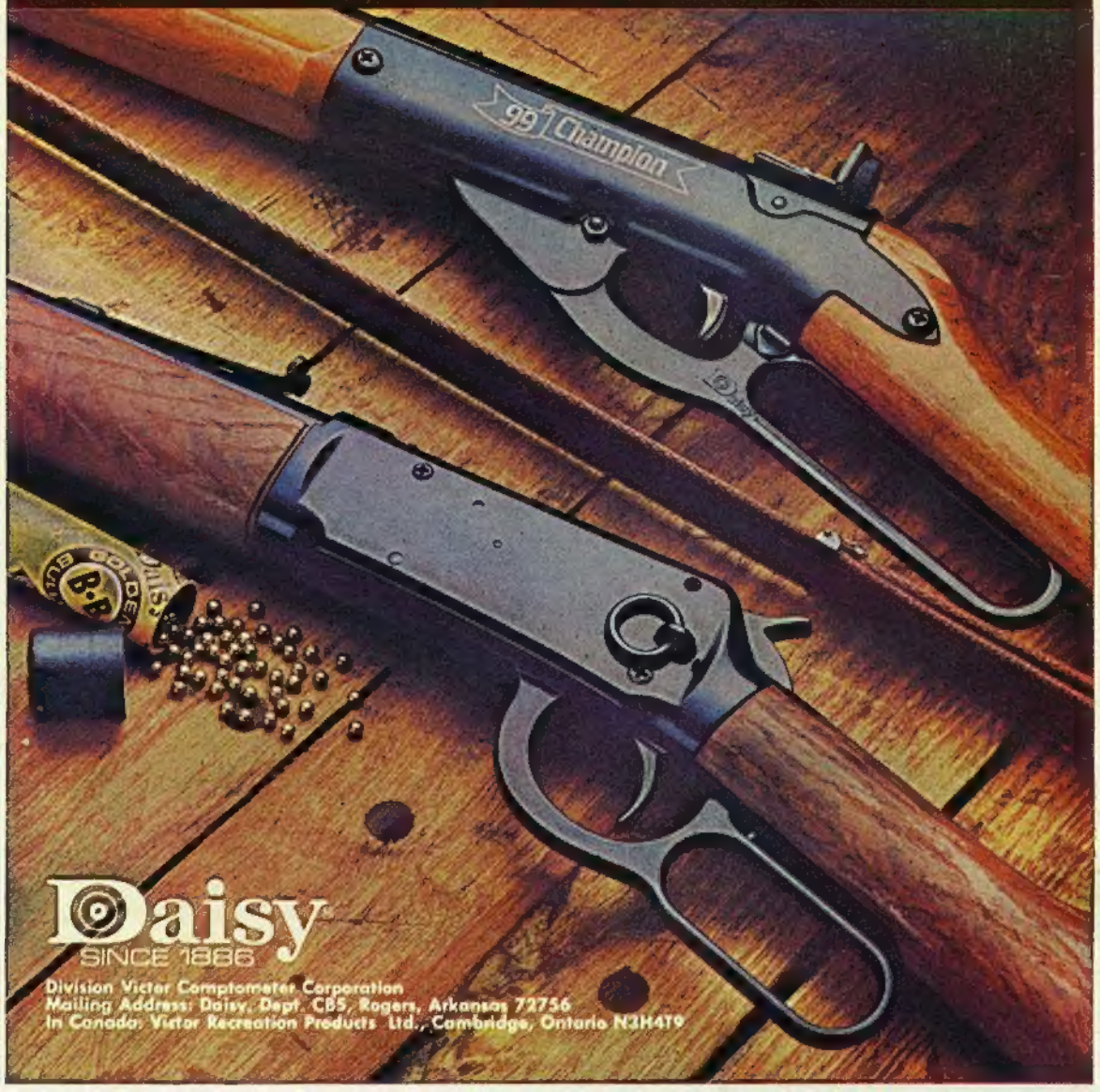

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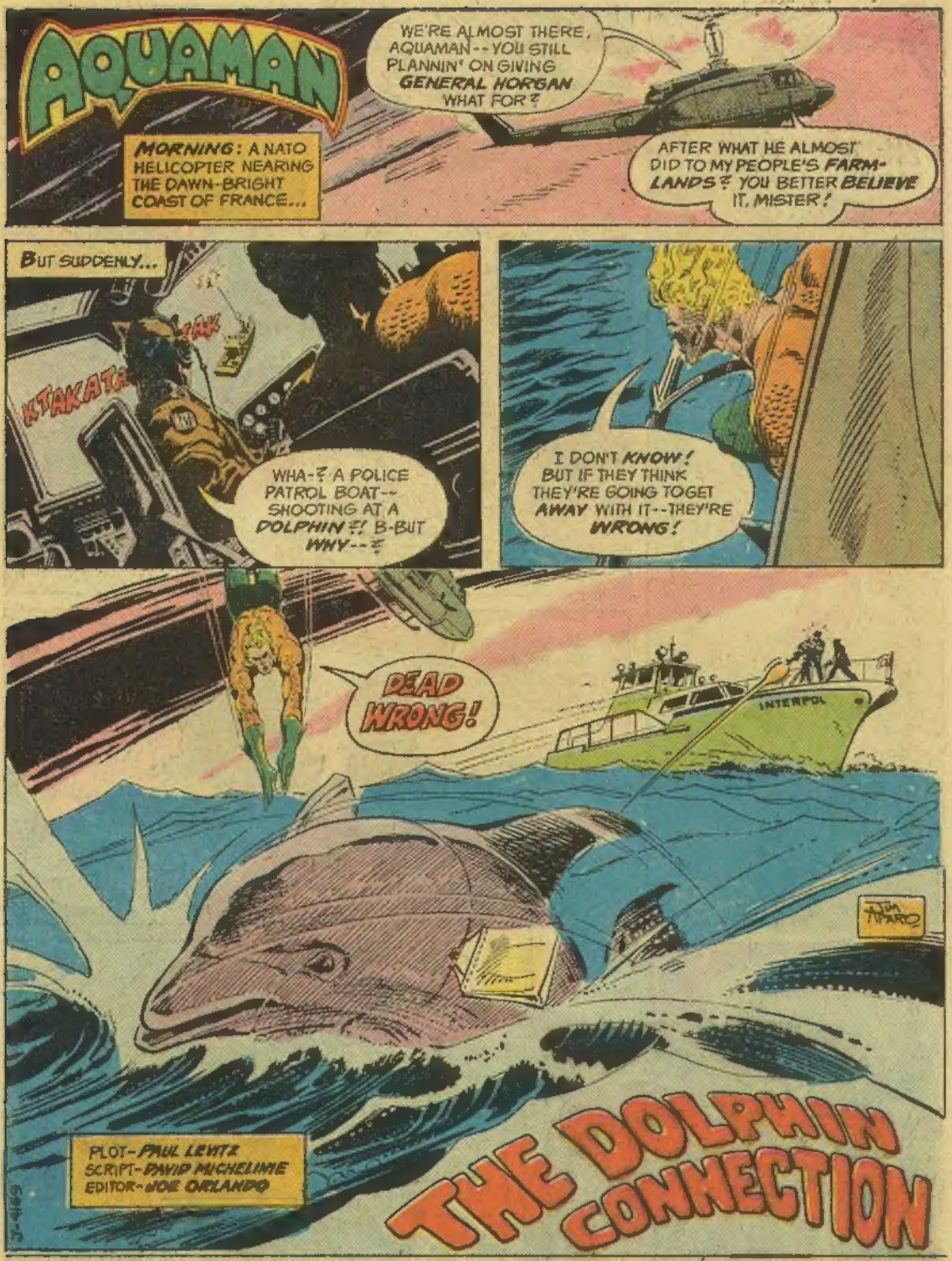
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WE'RE ALMOST THERE, AQUAMAN--YOU STILL PLANNIN' ON GIVING GENERAL HORGAN WHAT FOR?
MORNING: A NATO HELICOPTER NEARING THE DAWN-BRIGHT COAST OF FRANCE...
AFTER WHAT HE ALMOST DID TO MY PEOPLE'S FARM-LANDS? YOU BETTER BELIEVE IT, MISTER!
BUT SUDDENLY...
KTAKATA
YAK
WHA-? A POLICE PATROL BOAT--SHOOTING AT A DOLPHIN?! B-BUT WHY--?
I DON'T KNOW! BUT IF THEY THINK THEY'RE GOING TOGET AWAY WITH IT--THEY'RE WRONG!
DEAD WRONG!
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GOT TO DIVE DEEP... MAKE MY TURN... AND BUILD ENOUGH MOMENTUM ON THE WAY BACK UP--
..TO REACH THE DECK OF THE GUNBOAT BEFORE THESE HOTSHOTS HAVE A CHANCE TO DO ANY REAL HARM!
KRRRUNK
THERE! THAT SHOULD CRAMP THEIR STYLE A BIT!
YOU FOOL! ZE DOLPHIN IS ESCAPING INTO ZE HARBOR!
EXACTLY! AND MAYBE NEXT TIME YOU'LL THINK TWICE BEFORE USING AN INNOCENT ANIMAL FOR TARGET PRACTICE!
INNOCENT?! MON DIEU, MONSIEUR, THAT "INNOCENT ANIMAL" HAS JUST ENTERED OUR COUNTRY WITH FIVE MILLION FRANCS WORTH OF HEROIN!
WHAT?!
MAIS OUI! FOR MONTHS, NARCOTICS HAVE BEEN SMUGGLED INTO FRANCE IN PACKETS ATTACHED TO TRAINED DOLPHINS! WE WERE TRYING TO SUBDUE ONE WITH TRANQUILIZER BULLETS, HOPING TO GAIN SOME CLUE TO THE MAN BEHIND THIS INSIDIOUS PLOT!
BUT NOW--THANKS TO YOU, MONSIEUR HERO--WE ARE RIGHT BACK WHERE WE STARTED!
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I...I'M SORRY, CAPTAIN, I HAD NO IDEA! BUT SINCE THIS WHOLE AFFAIR SEEMS LINKED TO THE SEA, PERHAPS I CAN MAKE IT UP TO YOU!
IF YOU'LL JUST FILL 'ME IN ON THE DETAILS, I'LL DO EVERYTHING I CAN TO HELP YOU TRACK DOWN THIS DRUG-DEALING MASTERMIND!
AND SO, SHORT HOURS LATER ON A FILTHY WATERFRONT SIDEWALK...
THE POLICE SAID THIS WAS THE LIKELIEST PLACE TO PICK UP A LEAD, AND WITH THESE CLOTHES THEY LOANED ME, I SHOULD BE ABLE TO SNOOP AROUND WITHOUT ATTRACTING UNDUE ATTENTION!
YES, AQUAMAN, YOUR APPEARANCE DOES DRAW SCANT NOTICE IN THE SQUALID WATERFRONT BARS YOU CANVASS...
BUT YOUR QUESTIONS...
...WELL, THAT'S ANOTHER THING ENTIRELY...

HMM. NOT A SINGLE BITE! YOU'D THINK I'D GET AT LEAST SOME REACTION TO--
WHOK
COME, JEAN-PIERRE! ZE FOREIGNER'S INQUIRIES REVEALED THAT MORE IS KNOWN OF OUR OPERATIONS THAN WE SUSPECTED!
MONSIEUR BOSS MUST BE INFORMED!
BUT, CLAUDE, WHAT DO WE DO WITH THE STRANGER?
AH, WELL, HE DOES LOOK A BIT PALE, N'EST-CE PAS? I RECOMMEND A LONG OCEAN VOYAGE--
--TO ZE BOTTOM!
WHICH IS EXACTLY WHAT I WANTED! BECAUSE AFTER YEARS OF LIVING UNDER TONS OF WATER PRESSURE, THAT BLACKJACK BLOW WAS LIKE A LOVE-TAP!
AND NOW ALL I HAVE TO DO IS FOLLOW THOSE TWO HIRELINGS STRAIGHT TO THE HEAD MAN!
USING HIS UNIQUE TELEPATHIC ABILITIES TO QUICKLY SUMMON A TASK FORCE OF FINNY ALLIES, THE KING OF THE SEAS SPEEDS AFTER A SMALL MOTOR LAUNCH LEAVING THE CLUTTERED HARBOR...
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WHAT DO YOU KNOW-- A FLOATING MARINA! THEY MUST PROCESS THE DRUGS HERE AND THEN SEND THEM IN WITH TRAINED DOLPHINS!
WELL, I'LL JUST HAVE TO SEE THAT THEIR NEAT LITTLE SET-UP IS SHUT DOWN --WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM MY FRIENDS!
AND SO, AFTER TELEPATHIC INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN GIVEN...
NOM DU CHIEN! AQUAMAN!
BLAST HIM!
BUT...
K-BLAM
SPLOK
WHA-?! S-SEAWEED! BLINDING ME! C-CAN'T SEE!
DON'T WORRY, PAL, I'LL HELP YOU SEE--
--STARS!
KRAK
5

WHILE NEARBY...
FLYING FISH! L-LIKE A WALL OF BATTERING RAMS!
RUN, BEFORE --UNF!
L-LET'S GET OUTA HERE, FRED! WE DIDN'T SIGN ON IN JOISEY JUST TO BE WASTED BY SOME FREAKY FISH-MAN!
I'M WITH YOU, CHARLIE!
BUT...
UH, D-ON SECOND THOUGHT, CHARLIE, M-MAYBE WE'D BETTER JUST WAIT HERE AN' GET OUR FACES PUNCHED OUT, HUH?
Y-Y-YEAH, FRED! TH-THAT'S A GOOD IDEA!
AND AS A BATTLE BEGUN WITH SURPRISE ENDS IN VICTORY...
ALL RIGHT, GENTLEMEN, YOU'VE GOT EXACTLY THREE SECONDS TO POINT OUT YOUR LEADER--BEFORE I TURN YOUR FACES INTO--
HUNH?!
RELAX AQUAMAN-- YOU WERE LOOKING FOR THE HEAD OF THIS OPERATION, WEREN'T YOU? WELL NOW--
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--YOU'VE FOUND HIM!
WHA-- YOU?!
I'M FLATTERED, SEA KING, THAT AFTER ALL THIS TIME YOU STILL REMEMBER--THE FISHERMAN! BUT I REMEMBER YOU AS WELL-- AND THE IGNOBLE DEFEAT I SUFFERED AT YOUR HANDS BEFORE! *
* AS SHOWN IN AQUAMAN #24
I HAD A FEELING YOU'D STICK YOUR SCALY NOSE INTO MY NEW ENTERPRISE-- AND SO I HAD THIS SPECIAL FISH-PROOF DOME INSTALLED!
SKLANK SMANK
.YOUR BRINY FRIENDS WON'T SAVE YOU FROM MY WRATH THIS TIME!
I DON'T NEED ANY HELP, FISHERMAN! BECAUSE AS SOON AS I GET OUT OF THIS STEEL CABLE--
AH, BUT YOU FORGET AN ANGLER'S ROD IS NOT HIS ONLY TOOL! HE HAS LURES AS WELL... TO MAKE HIS CATCH MORE--
--COOPERATIVE!
FOOF
GAS! CHOKE CAN'T... FIGHT IT! KOFF.. BLACKING... OUUUUUU--
...AND WHEN CONSCIOUSNESS AT LAST RETURNS ..
AH, YOU'RE AWAKE ONCE MORE! SPLENDID! IT WOULD BE SUCH A SHAME TO HAVE YOU SLEEP THROUGH YOUR OWN--
DARKNESS COMES UNBIDDEN TO THE MIND OF THE SEA KING...

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Dear Joe,

Aquaman's takeover of Adventure Comics was much more auspicious than Captain Demo's brief takeover of Atlantis. Paul Levitz evidently realizes that the Sea King is not just another costumed crime-fighter. He is also a head of state, with all the powers, prerogatives, pressures and responsibilities that go with governing a country. The set-up invites relevant stories, whether or not such tales make a comeback in comics as a whole.

In this sense, Aquaman is more powerful than Superman. He can give a command and expect obedience—when he ordered the surrender to Captain Demo, his subjects bitterly resented it, but obeyed.

Interestingly, the sole exception was Aquaman's own wife; it shows you can't rule a spouse the way you rule a country. Seriously, I think Mera should have been informed of the true situation.

Can anyone tell me what's become of Aquababy? Or am I just imagining that Aquaman and Mera once produced a son?

Janie Allen, Weymouth, Massachusetts

The youngest member of the Aqua-family is off in fin-nishing school at the moment, but he'll be paddling his way into the story several issues from now. And as for the other family matter you brought up, there was no opportunity for AQUAMAN to inform Mera without Demo noticing.

Moving from the Aqua-family to our office family, you'll note that David Michelinie pitched in to script this issue over Paul Levitz's plot when Paul got tied up in other projects. Next time we'll be back to our usual team.

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Dear Joe,

It was a great pleasure to see Aquaman return, not only to an extended story as a cover feature, but also to the capable hands of Jim Aparo. Aparo's figures are more natural and realistic than Mike Grell's, and he seems to handle underwater sequences much better. This artist switch will give Grell more time for the Legion and Green Arrow, his artwork seems to suffer when he takes on too many assignments at once. Nevertheless, it's great to see Aparo back on Aquaman.

Captain Demo was a fair beginning in supplying Aquaman with his own Rogue's Gallery. In addition to Demo and any other new entries that follow, it would be good to see Aquaman tackle some of his old foes, particularly some of those he's fought while with the Justice League (Queen Bee, the Key and Amos Fortune, to name a few). The inclusion of some of these old JLA villains would prevent the monotony that all new characters would soon present. They would also prevent the monotony caused if all Aquaman's foes were designed as primarily underwater characters.

Adventure #441 did have its sad side, though. I sincerely hope we continue to see the Spectre, at least in occasional guest-shots. The stories and especially the art were enjoyable throughout his short-run in Adventure. Whatever's done, please don't let him fade out of existence!

Mike Christiansen, Rockford, Illinois

Since the SPECTRE's first revival was edited by Julie Schwartz, and our abortive attempt did no better, we've run out of talent to try on it at the moment. But rest assured, someday, some editor will want to try again!

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Dear Joe,

Adventure #441 will go down in the annals of comicdom as a great turning point issue. Aquaman's popularity and good exposure, of course, made him the only real choice to replace the "saccharine ghosty" Spectre. Do you know that the past 5 or 6 Adventure Comics have been selling so poorly and their distribution has been so bad that even our biggest local comic stores didn't stock them? For this reason, I just about jumped for Joy (my next-door neighbor!) when I saw Adventure #441, complete with a beautiful new cover and Aquaman as the star!

Paul Levitz and Jim Aparo make beautiful comics together: Levitz came up with a whale (pun intended) of a story, giving the reader a flavor of Aquaman's power, while Jim's artwork was really eye-catching! One minor irk: the colors seemed a bit washed out; a better colorist would really give Aparo's artwork pizazz! One last thing: you mentioned suggestions for the replacement of the SSV serial once their tenure expires. As my natural choice, Deadman, will be getting his own "ghostly series" soon, I think I'd like to see Hawkman and The Creeper, rotated on a four-month basis!

"Buz" Sawyer, West Bloomfield, Michigan

Regular AQUAMAN colorist Carl Gafford pleads innocent to the washed-out look and reports that some copies printed weakly for an unknown reason. Judge a man not by a single one of his works!

As for the new back-up, HAWKMAN is busy in DETECTIVE COMICS, but we will consider the CREEPER (which many readers have suggested) as soon as sales on his FIRST ISSUE SPECIAL come in. You ask how we can afford a time-wasting luxury when the SSV concludes this issue? Simple—next ish is a novel-length AQUAMAN thriller, and our new back-up won't begin until the issue after! See you then!

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AND
THE CAPTIVE COMMISSIONER
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ROBIN, UNTIL COMMISSIONER GORDON IS FREED, THIS CITY IS IN TROUBLE
NOT JUST TROUBLE, BATMAN, REAL, DEEP, BIG TROUBLE!
YOU TWO GUYS GOTTA MAKE A DEAL WITH THE BATMAN, EITHER WE RUN THIS TOWN, OR NOBODY'LL EVER SEE THE COMMISSIONER AGAIN
WE'LL "PERSUADE" THE BATMAN..
TO "TALK THINGS OVER"
DON'T TRY NUTHIN, BATMAN! THIS CAR IS COMPUTERIZED TO TAKE YOU TO OUR HIDEOUT, NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO!
IN THAT CASE LET'S ENJOY SOME SNACKS!
HEY! THIS IS TERRIFIC! HOSTESS FRUIT PIES! I'LL TAKE CHERRY!
APPLE FOR ME!
BATMAN, YOU'RE O.K. THIS HAS REAL FRUIT FILLING
AND A TENDER CRUST YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE!
THEM DUMB BROTHERS OF MINE LET ME DOWN. LEMME OUTA HERE
UHH
LET'S SAY I HAD A LITTLE BIT OF HELP FROM HOSTESS!
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BECAUSE NOT EVEN A MAN WHO CAN BREATHE AIR AND WATER CAN HOPE TO SURVIVE--
--IN A VACUUM!
ATMOSPHERE DEPLETION CONTROL
CLIK
NOW, IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, I HAVE SOME INEPT EMPLOYEES TO ATTEND TO!
BUT THE ATMOSPHERE DRAINING PROCESS IS A SLOW ONE, AND I ASSURE YOU-- I'LL BE BACK FOR ITS CONCLUSION! HA HA HA!
AND AS THE CACKLING CRIMINAL LEAVES...
AIR... GETTING THIN! AND AFTER THAT DOSE OF THE FISHERMAN'S GAS... I HAVEN'T THE STRENGTH LEFT... TO BREAK OUT!
ONLY ONE CHANCE! GOT TO HOPE THE FISHERMAN ...IS SO CONFIDENT IN HIS PROTECTIVE DOME ...THAT HE HASN'T THOUGHT OF AN ATTACK--
--FROM BELOW!
ONCE MORE, WAVES OF TELEPATHIC COMMAND FAN OUT FROM THE SEA KING'S POWERFUL BRAIN...
...TO BE ANSWERED BY A PAIR OF EQUALLY POWERFUL SUBJECTS...
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GOOD THING THE FLOOR IS MADE OF WOOD...OR OLD SAW-TOOTH WOULDN'T STAND A CHANCE--!
AND AFTER A JAGGED HOLE HAS BEEN RIPPED IN THE MARINA'S BASE...
ALMOST... OUT OF AIR--!
IT'S UP TO YOU NOW... TOPO--!
LIKE COILS OF SENTIENT STEEL, DARK GREY, SUCTIONED ARMS SNAKE UPWARDS, WRAP ABOUT THE REINFORCED CHAMBER, AND SQUEEZE... SQUEEZE...
UNTIL AT LAST, THROUGH A COMBINATION OF EXTERNAL PRESSURE AND THE VOID OF THE NEAR-VACUUM WITHIN, THE DIABOLICAL DEATH-TRAP--
--IMPLODES!
KA-FOOMP
THAT SOUND! WHAT--OH, NO! NO! I-IT CAN'T BE!!
BUT IT IS, FISHERMAN! I'M FREE--
--AND YOU'RE THROUGH!
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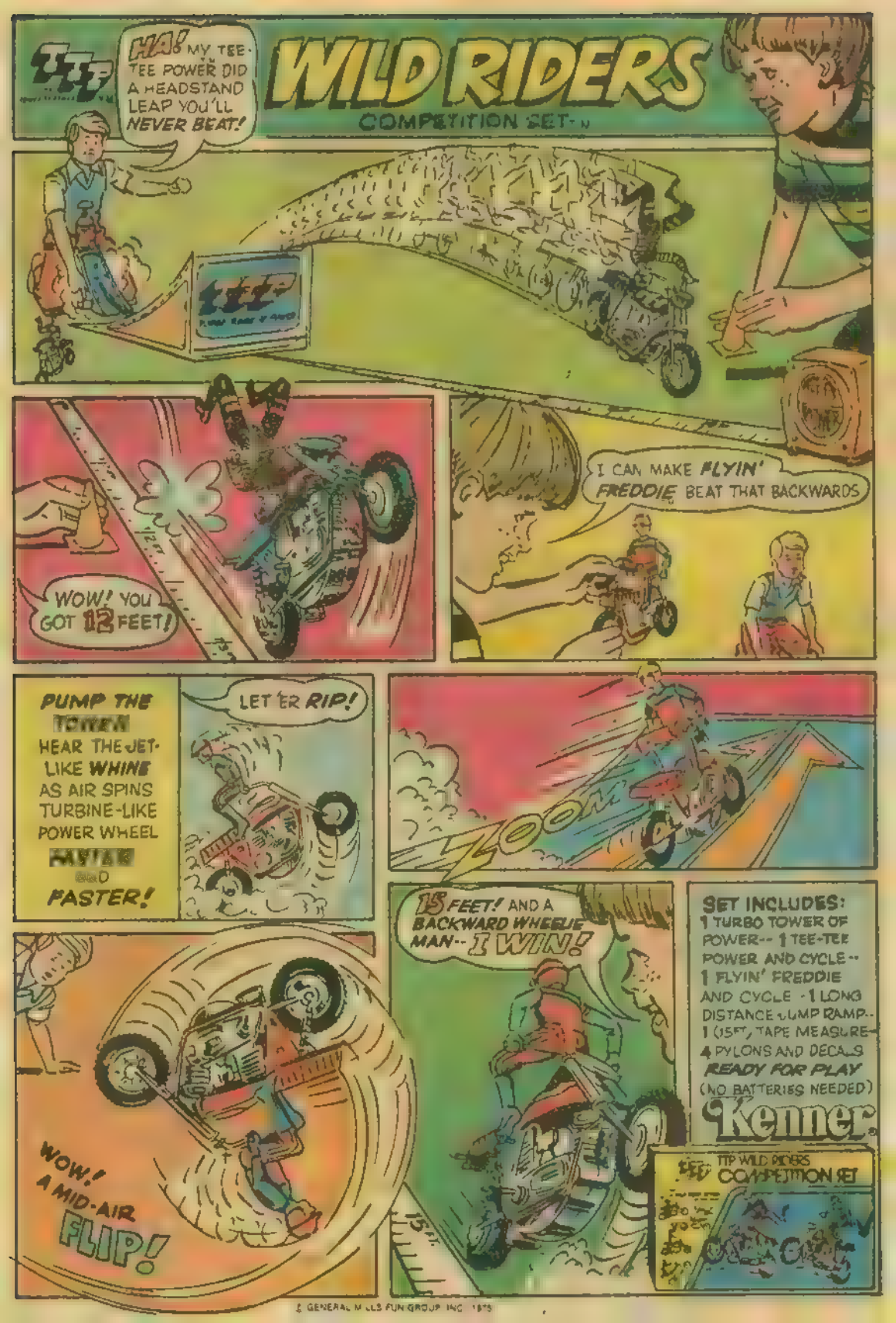
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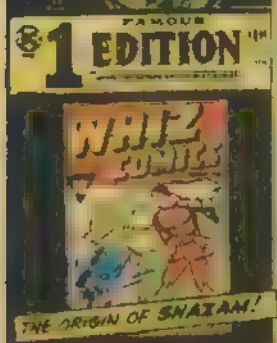

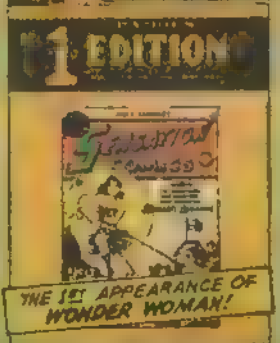

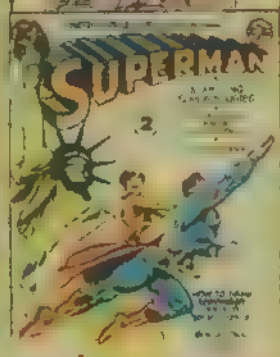

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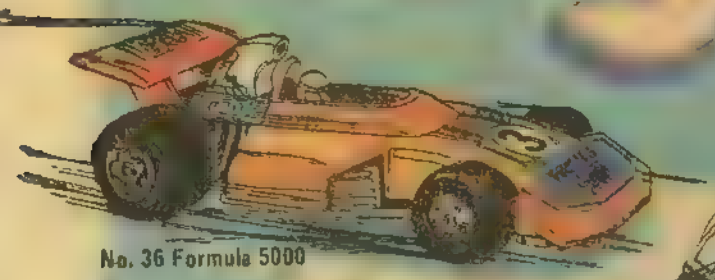

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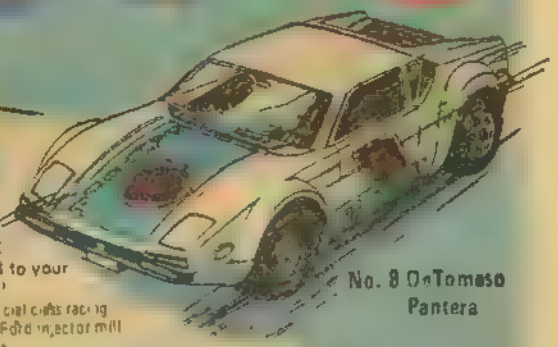

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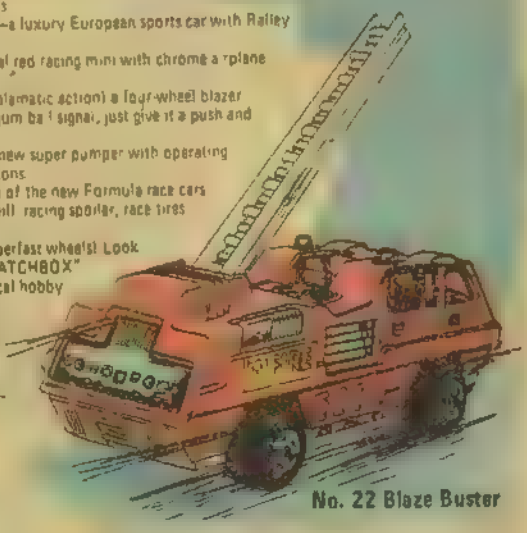

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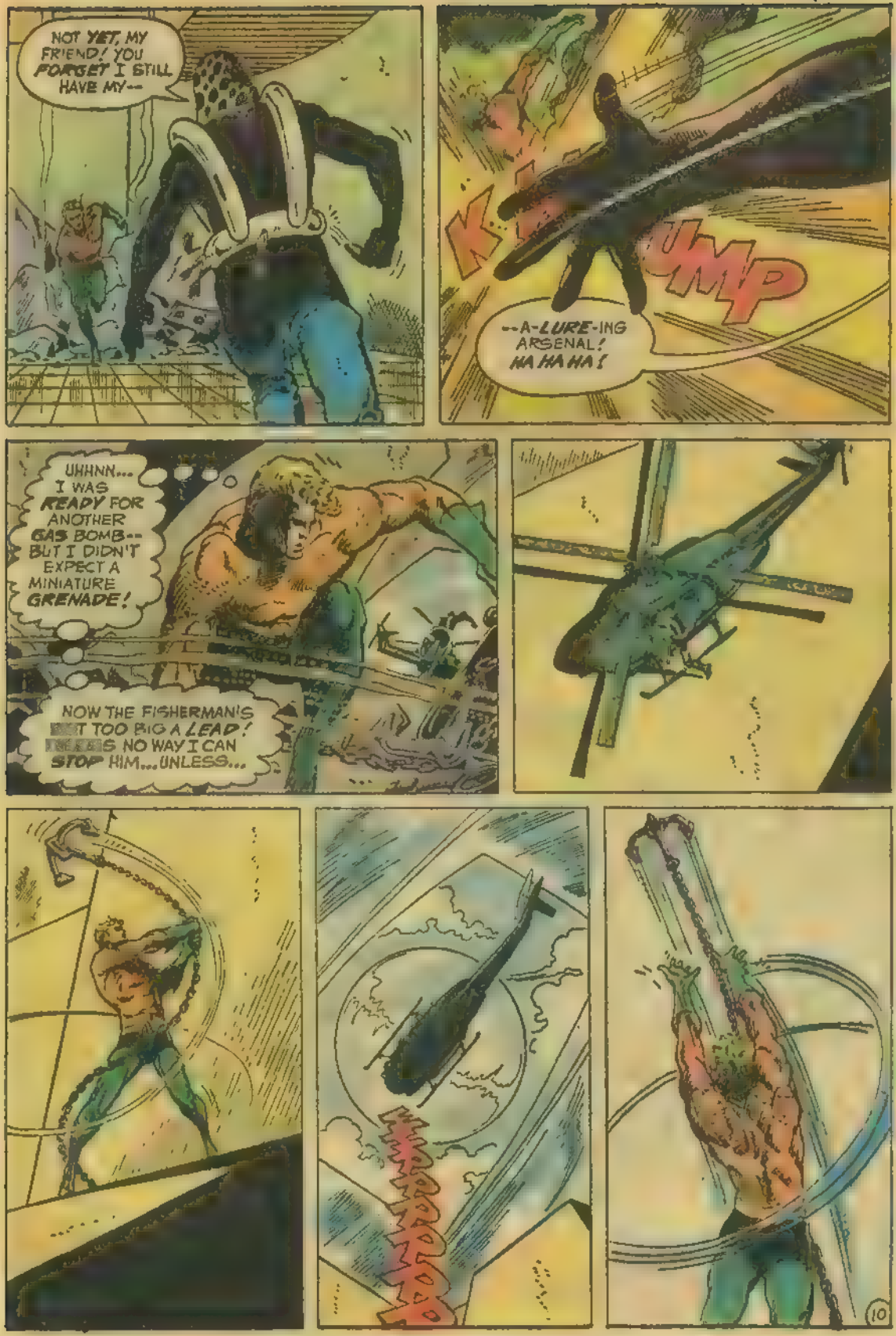
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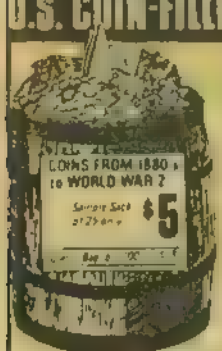

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ALL I WANT NOW IS TO GET HOME-- BACK TO ATLANTIS--
--AND ENJOY A LITTLE PEACE AND QUIET...
PEACE AND QUIET AQUAMAN? NO, YOU'RE NOT LIKELY TO FIND THAT WHEN YOU GET BACK TO YOUR THRONE IN ATLANTIS.. IF INDEED, YOU HAVE A THRONE TO GET BACK TO!
THAT SETTLES IT, FELLOW COUNCIL MEMBERS. YOU HAVE EACH CAST YOUR VOTE BY PLACING AN EBON SHELL IN THE BOWL--
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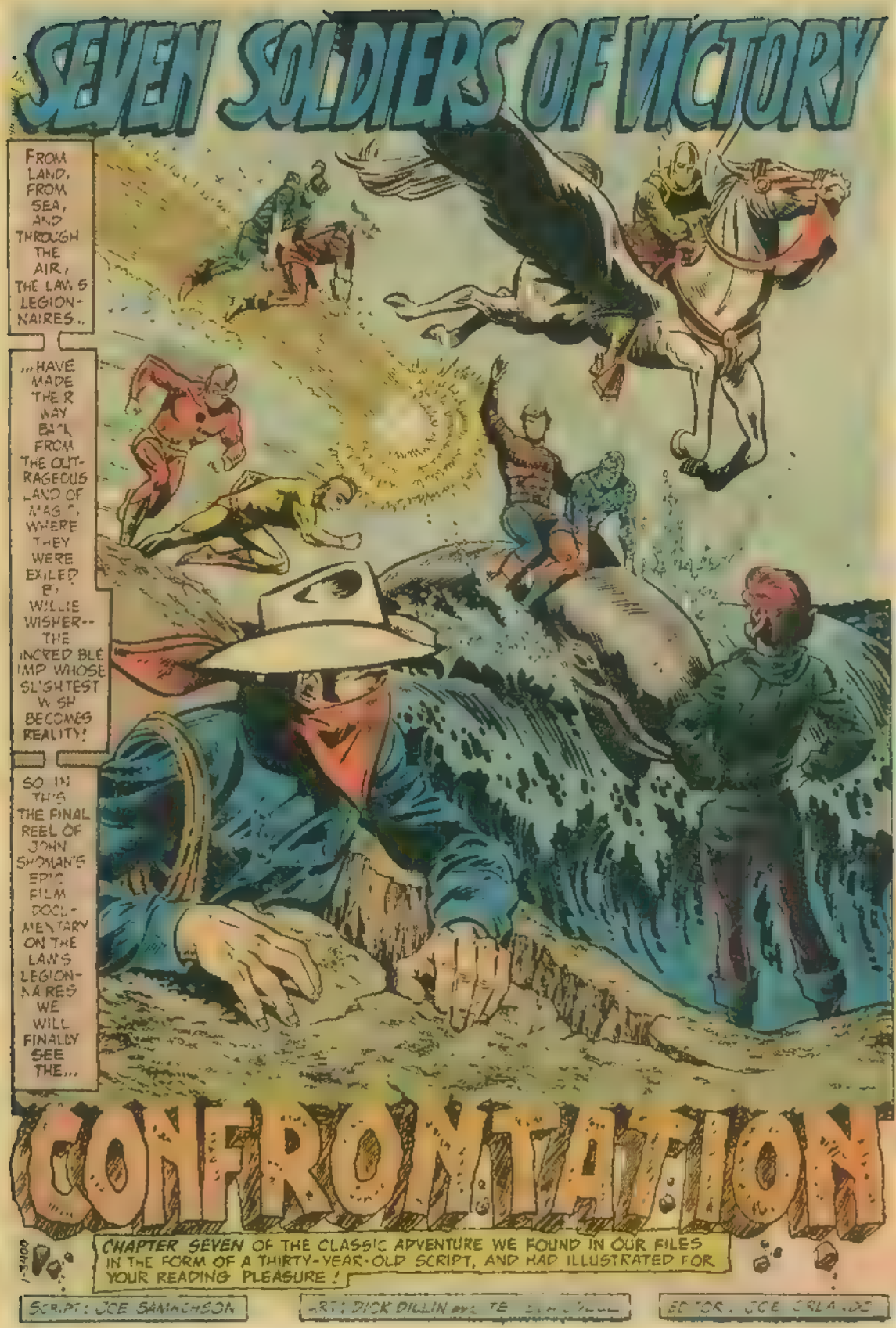
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..LIKE I WISH THERE WERE A GREAT BIG STEEL WALL BETWEEN US SO THAT YOU'D STOP BOTHERING ME!
MAGICALLY, A WALL OF SOLID STEEL APPEARS. BUT...
'TIS TO NO AVAIL, WILLIE WISHER, FOR MY ENCHANTED BLADE WILL CUT THROUGH ANY STEEL!
HMM, LET'S SEE HOW YOU DO AGAINST THESE GORILLAS I'VE WISHED UP!
THEY'RE VICIOUS BEASTS... DON'T YOU THINK YOU'D BETTER RUN?
NOT YET, PAL!
THE CRIMSON AVENGER SHATTERS A TINY GLASS CAPSULE AND A CRIMSON CLOUD ARISES...
WHAT THEY CAN'T SEE, THEY CAN'T HURT!

WHICH MAKES THEM SO MAD THEY'RE FIT TO BE TIED...SO I RECKON I'LL OBLIGE THEM!
THAT WASN'T TOUGH ENOUGH FOR YOU. IT SEEMS THAT I NEED TO WISH UP SOME MORE INTELLIGENT BODYGUARDS... PROFESSIONAL THUGS. MAYBE?
IT IS NO SOONER WISHED THAN.
GOSH, KID, LOOK WHO'S HERE! DON'T THEY KIND OF MAKE YOU FEEL AT HOME?
I SURE DO, STRIPESY.
SIGNAL R 76.
THIS USUALLY THROWS 'EM FOR A LOOP!
OOOFF!
AND THIS USUALLY FINISHES THEM OFF!
GEE, KID, I COULD DO THIS WITH MY EYES CLOSED!
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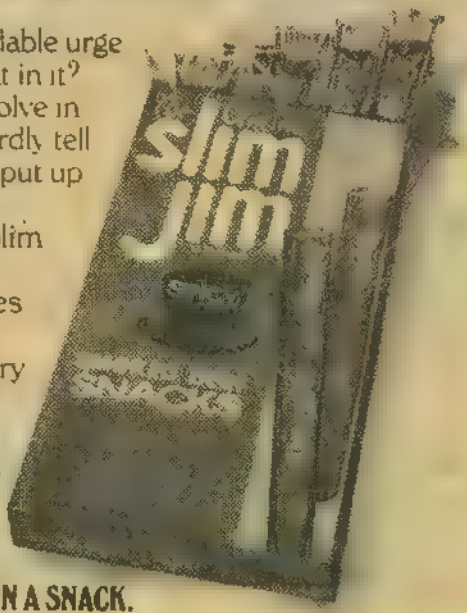

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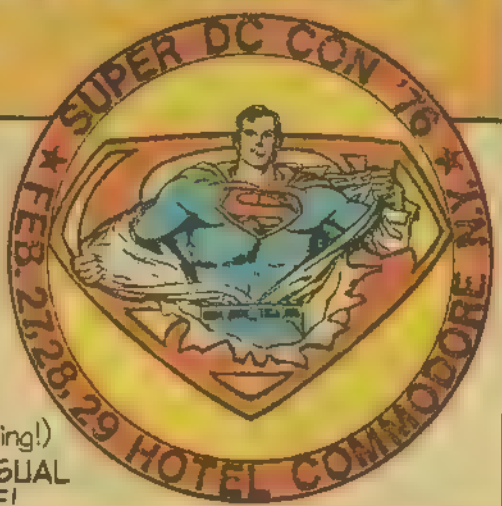

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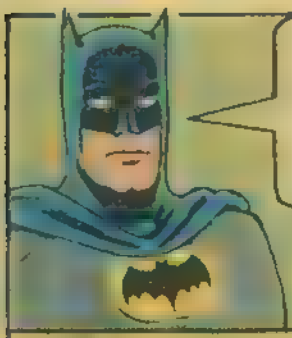

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...A BIG PILLOW!
WHEW! THAT APPEARED JUST IN THE NICK OF TIME!
OH, I'VE LEARNED TO WISH FAST! BUT LET ME SEE WHAT I CAN THINK OF TO PLAGUE YOU NEXT!
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BOO HOO! OH, YOU MAKE ME FEEL JUST AWFUL!
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THE END

BOO--SHOMAN, YOU'RE A CHEAP FRAUD!
YEAH...HOW COME THIS WASN'T IN THE PAPERS?
GET OUTTA HERE, FAKER!
B-BUT IT IS REAL! WILLIE WISHER'S MAGIC LET ME MAKE THIS FILM!
YOU MEAN STUDIO MAGIC HELPED YOU!
N-NO! DOESN'T ANYONE BELIEVE ME?
WE DO, MR. SHOMAN! BUT WE NEVER THOUGHT WE'D SEE THIS MOVIE!
WHEN WEE WILLIE WISHED HE WAS NEVER BORN, ALL THE EFFECTS OF HIS WISHES VANISHED--EXCEPT THIS!
Y'KNOW, PODNERS, AH THINK AH'VE GOT THIS FIGURED OUT!
'MEMBER WHEN WILLIE SAID HE'D MADE SURE WE'D NEVER FORGET HIM?
YOU'RE RIGHT--HE COULD HAVE MEANT THAT HE WAS GOING TO LEAVE THIS FILM BEHIND TO REMIND THE WORLD OF HIS CAREER!
--BUT ON THE OTHER HAND, IT COULD MEAN THAT WILLIE JUST DECIDED TO VANISH FOR A WHILE, AND TOOK SOME OF HIS MAGIC TRICKS WITH HIM!
HE COULD BE BACK--AND WHAT DO WE DO THEN?
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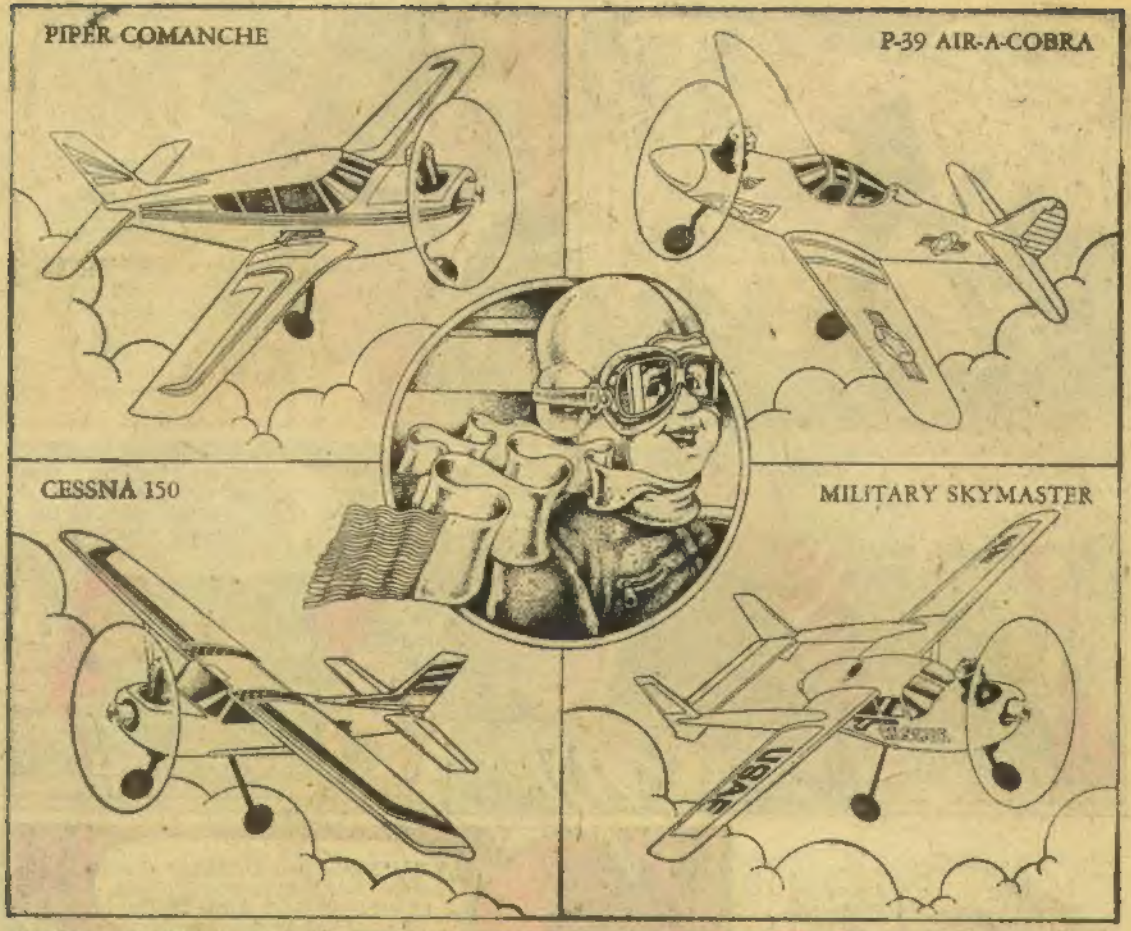

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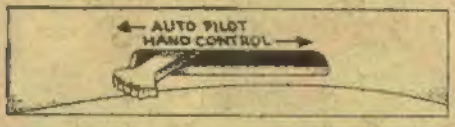

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1. To enter Monogram's "Wild Blue Yonder" Sweepstakes, print your name, address and zip code on an official entry blank or on a 3" x 5" piece of paper. Then answer the three questions on the entry blank. The answers can be found on a sticker attached to the label of every B-17G Flying Fortress package. Enter as many times as you like, but each entry must be mailed in a separate envelope. Mail entries to: "WILD BLUE YONDER" SWEEPSTAKES, c/o Monogram Models, Inc., Morton Grove, Illinois 60053.

2. To be eligible for prizes, entries must be postmarked by March 1, 1976 and received by March 15, 1976.

3. All winners will be determined in a random drawing of correct entries by an independent judging organization whose decisions are final.

4. First Prize is an expense-paid trip for eight days and seven nights to London, England for three people. 3 Second Prizes are expense-paid trips for three people in each trip to either of two destinations of the winner's choice, six days and five nights at Disneyland (plus three days and two nights in Seattle including a tour of the Boeing plant) or six days and five nights at Disneyworld in Orlando, Florida (plus three days and two nights in Dayton. Close to visit the Wright-Patterson Air Museum). All trips include round trip air transportation, ground transfers, first class hotel accommodations and sightseeing. 10 Third Prizes are Kodak XL-320R Movie Outfits. 20 Fourth Prizes are Kodak Trimlite Instamatic 38 Camera Outfits. 25 Fifth Prizes are Superscope C-101 Cassette Tape Recorders. 100 Sixth Prizes are $10 worth of Monogram kits of the winner's choice. 200 Seventh Prizes are 6-17 year subscriptions to Boys' Life magazine. 175 Eighth Prizes are one year subscriptions to Young Athlete magazine. 100 Ninth Prizes are one year subscriptions to Young Athlete magazine.

5. Prizes are non-transferable and non-redeemable for cash. Limit one prize to a family. No substitutions of prizes permitted. Taxes, if any, are the sole responsibility of the winners. All trips must be taken by December 31, 1976. Trips will be scheduled by the sponsor. All prizes will be awarded. The odds of winning will be determined by the number of correct entries received.

6. The "Wild Blue Yonder" Sweepstakes is open to all residents of the United States and Canada, except employees and their families of Monogram Models, Inc., its advertising agencies, affiliated companies, and agents. Void where prohibited or restricted by law. All federal, state and local regulations apply.

7. For a complete list of winners, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: "Wild Blue Yonder" Winners List, c/o Monogram Models, Inc., Morton Grove, Illinois 60053.

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